

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment requires that a log of the initials or unique identification codes identifying by name each pharmacy support person, in addition to pharmacists, pharmacist-interns, and pharmacy technicians, shall be maintained by the pharmacy and be available for inspection or copying for a minimum two years.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the November 3, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9194B**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the January 11, 2011, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

This amendment will become effective on April 13, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 155A.6B and 155A.13.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 657—8.4(155A) as follows:

657—8.4(155A) Pharmacist identification and staff logs.

8.4(1) No change.

8.4(2) *Identification codes.* A permanent log of the initials or identification codes identifying by name each dispensing pharmacist, pharmacist-intern, ~~and~~ pharmacy technician, and pharmacy support person shall be maintained for a minimum of two years and shall be available for inspection and copying by the board or its representative. The initials or identification code shall be unique to the individual to ensure that each pharmacist, pharmacist-intern, ~~and~~ pharmacy technician, and pharmacy support person can be identified.

8.4(3) and 8.4(4) No change.

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